



SHOW APPROVAL TIPS

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GENERAL INFO

- All show applications and approval fees must be received by the NSBA office at least 90 days prior to the event. Show applications for new or established shows may be considered for approval between 45 days and 90 days with a \$100 late fee. International shows and approval fees must be received at least 45 days prior to the event.
- An application fee is required with each application. The application fee for a Category I show (\$10,000 or more added money) is \$250. The application fee for a Category II show (less than \$10,000 added money) is \$100. If your show is offering ONLY Dual Approved, Special Event and/or Walk-Trot classes, the application fee is \$75 per judge or set of points awarded.
- All Category I shows must use Category I judges and appoint a show steward.
- NSBA Show Managers and Show Secretaries are required to be current NSBA members prior to the start of the show.
- Please include a copy of the show bill/premium with your application.
- The show will collect a 6% sanction fee on each NSBA entry with a minimum of \$3 per entry.
- The EXHIBITOR and OWNER, as recorded on the breed registration papers, are required to be current NSBA members in order to show in any NSBA class (please refer to the most current NSBA Official Handbook for Small Fry and EWD membership requirements). Anyone who is unable to provide proof of NSBA membership will be required to purchase a membership or a duplicate at the show. **For additional NSBA Show Management resources, contact the NSBA office.
- For all NSBA classes other than Dual Approved classes, the horse is required to be registered with NSBA and registered in the current owners name exactly as recorded on the breed registration papers. The official NSBA Registration paper will say "Certificate of Eligibility" OR "Certificate of Registration" at the top. Horses holding a current Breeders Championship Futurity, Color Breeders Championship Futurity or Stallion Incentive Fund are considered registered. Registration and/or transfer of ownership may be purchased at the show. Anyone who is unable to provide proof of NSBA horse registration will be required to register the horse or purchase a duplicate registration certificate at the show. Any age stallion, mare or gelding registered with a NSBA recognized breed association or the Jockey Club (Hunter events only) is eligible to be registered and/or exhibited in any NSBA approved event except when specific class stipulations regulate participation. A NSBA membership is required to register/transfer ownership of a horse.
- Unregistered horses may register by submitting color photographs showing full left and right side and full front and back view, specifically showing all marks of identification. Photographs along with a vet certificate showing proof of age must be submitted at time of application. Unregistered horses must be registered with the NSBA office prior to competition.
- Show Managers will be provided with show kits upon approval of their first event each year. All forms necessary for your show will arrive two-three weeks prior to your event. Additional materials are available at www.nsba.com. Any trophies or plaques will ship separately directly from the manufacturer.
- All results and fees must be returned to the NSBA office within 14 days of the completion of the show.
- Applications can be submitted to the NSBA Office with judges pending.

NSBA CLASSES

Judges are required to be NSBA approved.

DUAL APPROVED CLASSES

- All Dual Approved classes must run concurrent with a recognized breed sanctioned class.
- It is optional to offer added money in the Dual Approved Classes.
- Breed rules prevail in Dual Approved classes.

SPECIAL EVENT/STAND ALONE CLASSES

- Special Event/Stand Alone classes can be offered at shows when breed classes are not offered.
- It is optional to offer added money in the Special Event/Stand Alone Classes.
- NSBA rules prevail in Special Event/Stand Alone classes.

FUTURITY CLASSES

- It is optional to offer added money in the Futurity Classes. At a minimum, the entry fee should be jackpotted.
- NSBA rules prevail in Futurity classes.